

Erwin Steven P
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Erwin Steven P

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
HealthMarkets, Inc. [N/A]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9151 BOULEVARD 26

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EVP & CFO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

NORTH RICHLAND
HILLS, TX 76180

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A-1 Common Stock	09/30/2008		P		10,416	A	\$ 24 10,416
						D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 24	09/30/2008		A	150,000	09/30/2009 ⁽¹⁾ 09/30/2018	Class A-1 Common Stock 150,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Erwin Steven P 9151 BOULEVARD 26 NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76180			EVP & CFO	

Signatures

Steven P. Erwin By: /s/ Peggy G. Simpson,
POA 10/02/2008

 Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The Time-Based Options shall become exercisable (i.e. vested) with respect to one-third of the Time-Based Options (50,000) on the first anniversary of the Effective Date and the remainder of Time-Based Options (100,000) shall vest in equal quarterly installments thereafter
- (1) until the third anniversary of the Effective Date, in each case, subject to Optionee's remaining in the continuous employ of the Company or any Subsidiary through the applicable vesting date; provided that the Time-Based Options shall become fully exercisable upon a Change of Control.

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